

KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

MINUTES

October 14, 2003

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held at the Division of Occupations and Professions in Frankfort, Kentucky on October 14, 2003.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Judith L. Page
Stanley S. Cooke
Bettyruth Bruington
Norma Hogan
Pamela Ison
Andrew S. Mickler, M.D.

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF

Karen Robinson, Board Administrator

OTHERS

Ryan Halloran, Attorney

MEMBERS ABSENT

Joyce Wallen
Ann N. Neely

Board Chair, Judith L. Page, called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m.

Minutes from the regularly scheduled meeting of September 9, 2003 were presented to the Board for review.

Minutes

A motion was made by Stanley Cooke to approve the minutes. The motion, seconded by Norma Hogan, carried.

Financial Statement

The financial statements for the month ending July 31, 2003, August 31, 2003 were presented to the Board for review and discussion.

A motion was made by Stanley Cooke to approve the financial statements as presented. The motion, seconded by Bettyruth Bruington, carried.

Complaints

Ryan Halloran informed the Board that the respondent on the HIS and SLP complaint agreed to a permanent injunction prohibiting him from practicing audiology and hearing in the state of Kentucky.

The Board reviewed a six-month report on case number 2002-006. No action was taken as this was for informational purposes only.

Old Business

The Board reviewed a response from Patti DeYoung regarding the Board's participation of sponsoring two speakers at the Kentucky Speech Hearing Association's February 25-28, 2004 *Communication Disorders Conference*.

New Business

The Board tabled discussion of approving next year's Board meeting schedule until all members can check their schedules at work. Further discussion on this matter will be held at December's meeting.

A discussion was held concerning the Audiology Foundation of America's (AFA) Position Paper on the transition of audiology to a doctoral profession. The Board would like to keep this topic on future agenda's for further review and discussion.

The Board reviewed a request for an extension of a audiology interim license from Delbert Ault. A motion was made by Norma Hogan to approve a provisional extension to Mr. Ault until January 1, 2004. The Board also requested that Mr. Ault send proof that he sat for the November Praxis exam in audiology by November 28, 2003. The motion, seconded by Pam Ison, carried.

Licensure Status Report

The status licensure report was provided for member information. The report showed 1,732 speech-language pathology licenses, 188 audiology licenses and 103 speech-language pathology assistant licenses as of September 30, 2003.

Application Review

A motion was made by Bettyruth Bruington, seconded by Stanley Cooke and carried, to approve the following applicants for licensure in the appropriate area:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM – Tatiana B. Baltzer, Crystal D. Estep, Rose E. Haas, Mary E. Olson, Catrina D. Pickerell, Beth Romick, Kelli P. Shytle, Darcy V. Ward, Tina Webb, and Diana C. Wood.

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY – Trisha H. Adams, Judy R. Benson, Kristi D. Blevins, Janice J. Carter, Penny C. Sigler, and Carlita D. Taylor.

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM – Jennifer E. Abney, Madeline F. Allen, Jerri L. Hayes, Melissa M. Jaco, and Christopher M. McLachlan.

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT – Tracy Hilton and Dawn Prescott.

AUDIOLOGY INTERIM – Michelle K. Meredith

AUDIOLOGY – Julie M. Manche

A motion was made by Bettyruth Bruington, seconded by Stanley Cooke and carried, to approve the following reinstatements: Margaret M. Adkins (AUD), Melanie Jo Strode Lord and Cynthia A. Robertson (SLP).

A motion was made by Pam Ison, seconded by Bettyruth Bruington and carried, to approve the following change in supervision and/or PPE setting: Tisha Berry (SLPA-I), Rachel Butler Couch and Lori B. Dietz (SLPA).

Continuing Education

A motion was made by Norma Hogan, seconded by Dr. Andrew Mickler, to accept their report and recommendations for requests of approval of continuing education hours. The motion carried.

Travel and Per Diem

A motion was made by, Stanley Cooke seconded by Dr. Andrew Mickler and carried, to approve payment of travel expenses and per diem compensation to eligible members in attendance at today's meeting.

Adjournment

Having no further items of discussion, the meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

The next meeting of the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board will be held December 2, 2003, 1:00 p.m. at the Division of Occupations and Professions, Frankfort, KY.

Approved

